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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find new utility patent application for filing as identified below:

Inventor(s): William Christopher DUFFY

Title: APPARATUS FOR A FIRE-RATED DUCT SYSTEM

X Applicant claims Small Entity Status.

Other

Basic Fee ----- \$385.00

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___ Claims over 20 x \$9.00----- \$

___ Claims over 20 x \$18.00 \$

1 Independent claims over
3 x \$43.00----- \$ 43.00

___ Independent claims over
3 x \$86.00----- \$

2 Multiple dependent claims
\$145.00----- \$145.00

___ Multiple dependent claims
\$290.00 ----- \$

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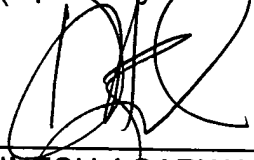
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- ☒ Specification (22 pages, including Abstract and 16 Claims).
- ☒ Drawings (Six (6) sheets depicting Figures 1-6).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (☒ Executed ☐ Unexecuted).
- ☐ A claim for priority is made based on none
- ☐ Assignment (w/ Recordation Form Cover Sheet).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (w/ Form 1449B-PTO and copies of ☐ cited references).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.
- ☐ Nonpublication Request (Form PTO/SB/35).
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Charge fees to Deposit Account No. 01-0433.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$573.00 is attached hereto to cover the filing fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-0433.

Respectfully submitted,



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